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Turkey. Giveaway

▶ The late Ed Mirvish's son David Mirvish takes a break from giving away free turkeys yesterday, an annual tradition begun by his father in 1987 at Honest Ed's store at Bathurst and Bloor streets.

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Honest Ed's keeps annual tradition alive

About 1,500 people lined up around the block at Honest Ed's yesterday morning to get a free turkey at the 24th annual Honest Ed's turkey giveaway. The late Ed Mirvish began the annual tradition in 1987 and it has been carried on by his son David Mirvish. The store had 12,000 pounds of turkey to give away yesterday (estimated to be 1,500 birds), so almost everyone who lined up left with a turkey ... and a fruitcake. The lineup began on Friday.

Please mind your manners

Etiquette campaign hopes to get people in Toronto to be more polite in public spaces

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Christopher Rouleau with his print-out of cards that tell people what not to do in public.

[illegible] with the hubbub and street theatre of Toronto when he visited as a student from the University of Calgary.

When his honeymoon with the city ended, as honeymoons do, about two years after moving here in 2009, Rouleau, a native of Swift Current, Sask., started thinking about ways to encourage Torontonians to be more considerate.

A graphic designer and typographer, his thoughts naturally turned to visual remedies. The result is cards, designed to be downloaded and handed out — with good humour — to start a conversation about how to be, as the line between private life and public life bends under the weight of cellphones and Facebook.

He's calling it the Toronto Etiquette Project. Rouleau launched the campaign on Thursday. His blog, at torontoetiquetteproject.blogspot.com, received 3,500 hits, and the cards have been viewed about 500 times.

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Ontario's child poverty easing: Report

- Rate dropped only slightly in 2009
- Still a long way to go: Advocates

A 2009 decision to boost the Ontario Child Benefit to cushion struggling families during the recession helped pull 19,000 children out of poverty, advocates say in a new report on the province's anti-poverty efforts.

But on the third anniversary of Ontario's Dec. 4, 2008, pledge to cut child poverty by 25 per cent by 2013, more action is needed if the province hopes to meet its target, warns the 25 in 5 Network for Poverty Reduction in a report being released today.

Child poverty in Ontario dropped by four per cent to 14.6 per cent in 2009. However, Ontario's progress is still a long way off its 25-per-cent goal of lifting 90,000 children out of poverty, the coalition says.

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A single mom

- Toronto single mother Jasmine Russell is grateful for the extra $42 a month in child benefits she began receiving in July 2009 for each of her boys ages 8 and 16.
- However, the increase, which boosted her monthly child benefit to $92 per child, was offset by welfare restructuring that caused her monthly cheque to drop by almost as much.
- If she could complete high school and get a job, then she would be truly ahead, says Russell, who has struggled on and off welfare since she became pregnant as a teenager.

Signing. Autographs

▶ Toronto Maple Leafs' captain Dion Phaneuf signs autographs during the team's practice yesterday in Central Park in New York.

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Leafs clear the air after losses

After two lopsided losses to the Boston Bruins, it was time for the Maple Leafs to clear the air. Nothing like a crisp, sunny late-fall skate in New York's famed Central Park to do just that. The Leafs took to an undersized outdoor rink at the north end of Central Park, which they used for practice.

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The U.S. government's post-BP-spill analysis contains good news for bluefin-tuna fishery in the Gulf of Mexico. Scan the code for the story.

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Chaos in the wake of Oklahoma State's football victory over its state rival leaves 12 injured. Video at metronews.ca/video

Court asked to free terrorism suspect

An alleged terrorist from Egypt, who has been fighting Ottawa for more than a decade over his innocence, is asking the Federal Court to set him free after the government mistakenly got hold of his lawyers' confidential files.

At his detention review today in Toronto, Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub, 51, will argue he should be released unconditionally because his solicitor-client privilege has been breached and constitutional rights violated.

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Hunger strike

- Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub's story made headlines again in late 2009 when he was released after a lengthy hunger strike.

News in brief

Woman charged with murder

PARKING GARAGE. A young woman has been charged after the body of a 28-year-old man was found in an underground parking garage Friday night. Kaila Dupuis, 21, was charged with second-degree murder.

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Man found dead in SUV

NORTH YORK. Toronto police have laid second-degree murder charges against Joon Sung Kim after a man identified as Victor Seung, 33, was found dead in an SUV in North York Friday.

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▶ Toronto District School Board Trustee Chris Tonks outside of Chris Tonks Arena yesterday.

Arena cuts trouble trustee

Proposed 2012 budget includes closing 10 arenas, weekdays 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Chris Tonks Arena means a lot to Chris Tonks.

Not just because it's named after his grandfather — a beloved mayor and alderman in what was then the Borough of York in Metropolitan Toronto. But also because Tonks, a Toronto District School Board trustee, grew up playing hockey there and wants to take his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter to learn to skate at the same arena.

So when Tonks heard on Wednesday that the city was proposing cutbacks during daytime hours at local arenas, including the Chris Tonks Arena at Eglinton Avenue and Black Creek Drive in Etobicoke, he was taken by surprise.

"My grandfather would have definitely been disappointed to hear that if he was alive," he said. "He was a public-service oriented man, he believed in the community and reached out to those less fortunate."

The City will save about $260,000 by closing the 10 arenas during "off-peak" hours. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Filmmaker's take on library debate

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▶ Allan Tong

Allan Tong has a more particular reason than most for availing himself of DVDs distributed through the Toronto Public Library.

The Toronto documentary filmmaker is leaving for Sierra Leone next week to make a film about amputee soccer players. As background, he recently borrowed a copy of Murderball, a 2005 documentary about wheelchair rugby.

"If there's something obscure that I need to watch, it helps me with my research," he said, after returning the DVD to the St. Lawrence branch on Front Street East.

Vested interest aside, Tong is nonplussed by recent comments from Toronto budget chief Mike Del Grande that the public library system should not be in the business of duplicating services available at video stores.

"It's mind-boggling," he said. "Every library system I've ever heard of offers DVDs. As a society, we get our stories through films, as well as books."

Del Grande's comments have sparked a debate about whether the public library should stick to its core, literary service. Specifically, the councillor pointed to availability of Pirates of the Caribbean and similar Hollywood fare as evidence of the kind of "program creep" that might not be essential in a time of fiscal restraint.

Accessing movies through the public library system is not a recent innovation.

The Toronto Public Library established its film library in 1947 — 32 years after it had started making recorded music available to its members.

The debate is not a new one. When the Toronto Public Library was established in 1883, some argued that its purview should be restricted to nonfiction and time-honoured literary classics. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

Flight cut short by alleged threat

BOMB SQUAD. A WestJet flight headed to Toronto was forced to make an unexpected stop in Thunder Bay on Saturday after a passenger allegedly made a bomb threat.

The plane from Vancouver landed at Thunder Bay international airport around 5 p.m. and was evacuated, an airline spokesman said.

"It was an extreme resolution to an extreme situation," airline spokesman Robert Palmer said.

The OPP bomb squad searched the plane overnight and deemed it safe. A 27-year-old man is being held for a medical assessment, but will not be charged, police said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No brawls in race for NDP leadership

Veteran party strategist Brian Topp a perceived frontrunner so far Four MPs outline job-creation strategies

The nine candidates in the New Democrat leadership race played nice as they faced off in the first official debate of the contest in Ottawa yesterday.

"I am in violent agreement with my colleagues," British Columbia MP Nathan Cullen quipped at one point as all candidates agreed that they would bring back a bill for a national housing strategy should the New Democrats form government.

The race to replace the late Jack Layton began in earnest with the first of six official debates between the nine candidates gunning for the top job.

The bilingual debate — with the first hour in English and the second in French — is on the economy and so far has been more about candidates trumpeting their own ideas rather than going after each other.

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Nine want top job

- There are nine candidates in the NDP leadership race.
- They are veteran party strategist Brian Topp, Montreal MP Thomas Mulcair, Ottawa MP Paul Dewar, B.C. MP Nathan Cullen, Toronto MP Peggy Nash, Quebec MP Roméo Saganash, Nova Scotia MP Robert Chisholm, Manitoba MP Niki Ashton and Nova Scotia pharmacist Martin Singh.

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▶ NDP Leadership candidates, from left, Niki Ashton, Peggy Nash and Martin Singh take part the first round of debates in Ottawa yesterday.

Last reported at six figures, exec salaries now secret

The hefty salaries of top executives at Ontario's air ambulance service — including its boss — are being kept secret from the public.

Although the provincial air ambulance program receives $150 million in taxpayer funding a year, at least five of its top executives are shielded from the "Sunshine List" the province publishes annually to help make government accountable.

Dr. Chris Mazza, the president and chief executive officer of ORNGE, and at least four top executives including Rick Potter, chief operating officer aviation, do not disclose their salary. Mazza used to disclose his, until 2007. That year Mazza earned $298,000.

It's not known what Mazza and his executives are earning today but other salaries, those that are disclosed, have grown in leaps and bounds. One executive's salary was bumped up $100,000 in just one year. The highest disclosed salary last year was $282,000.

A Toronto Star investigation has found that some of the top salaries are shielded because the government-funded, non-profit air ambulance agency has created a series of for-profit consulting companies.

One for-profit company, ORNGE PEEL, pays the executives as consultants, and ORNGE officials say this excludes them from having to disclose how much they earn. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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▶ Dr. Chris Mazza, the president and chief executive officer of ORNGE, with the service's new craft in this file photo.

Minister confused

- Health minister Deb Matthews, whose ministry funds ORNGE, said she has asked ministry staff to explain to her why executive salaries are a secret.
- "It's not clear to me. I can't say that I have seen this arrangement before," Matthews said. "I need some help understanding why some executives are not on the Sunshine List."

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Afghanistan's future in focus at global conference

About 100 countries, organizations represented

A global conference in Germany to discuss Afghanistan's future beyond 2014 comes as the country faces political instability, an enduring Taliban-led insurgency and possible financial collapse following the planned drawdown of international troops and foreign aid.

One of the most important countries for Afghanistan's future, its eastern nuclear-armed neighbour Pakistan, said it will boycott the conference to protest last month's NATO air assault carried out from Afghan territory that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers.

Clinton

- Some 60 foreign ministers will be in attendance including U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Pakistan is seen as crucial player in the region because of its links and influence on insurgent groups that are battling Afghan government and foreign troops and that sometimes use Pakistan as a base for their operations.

The Bonn conference is expected to address the transfer of security responsibility from international forces to Afghan security forces over the next three years, long-term prospects for international aid and a possible political settlement with the Taliban.

"Our objective is a peaceful Afghanistan that will never again become a safe haven for international terrorism," German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said.

The U.S. had once hoped to use the Bonn gathering to announce news about the prospect for peace talks with the Taliban, but neither an Afghan nor a U.S. outreach effort has borne fruit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defied. Curfew

▶ Kashmiri Shiite Muslims run for cover after police use a coloured water cannon on them in Srinagar, India yesterday.

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Crackdown in Kashmir

Authorities used batons, tear gas and water cannons to break up Muslim religious processions held yesterday in defiance of a strict curfew in the main Indian-controlled city of the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir.

Gunfire exchange injures two RCMP officers

Two RCMP officers were shot early yesterday during a standoff southwest of Edmonton.

Both were transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries following an exchange of gunfire at 3:30 a.m. at a rural residence 18 kilometres west of the Village of Breton.

"They're non-life-threatening injures," said RCMP Sgt. Tim Taniguchi. "One is superficial and the other is more serious."

The officers, from Red Deer and members of the RCMP Emergency Response Team, were called at 5:20 p.m. Saturday following a complaint that a 35-year-old man had been shot outside the home.

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Youth failed to gel: ElBaradei

Political reformer says liberal groups behind Egyptian uprising were unable to form cohesive, unified front Only formed political parties two months ago

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▶ An Egyptian woman wearing a niqab walks past a shop selling Christmas decorations in Shubra, a suburb of Cairo, yesterday. Liberal reformer Mohamed ElBaradei has raised concerns about statements by extremists questioning certain rights for women.

Liberal youth behind the uprising in Egypt have been "decimated" in parliamentary elections dominated by Islamists, the country's leading reformist leader said yesterday, adding that young people are concerned about the rise of hardline religious elements advocating extremist ideas such as banning women from driving.

Egyptian youth failed to unify and form "one essential critical mass," Mohamed ElBaradei, a possible presidential candidate, said on the same day electoral authorities announced that Islamist parties captured an overwhelming majority of votes in the first round of elections last week.

The fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party got 36.6 per cent of the 9.7 million valid ballots cast for party lists, while the Nour Party, representing the more hardline Salafi Islamists, captured 24.4 per cent. There are still two more rounds of voting in 18 of the country's 27 provinces and runoff elections today and tomorrow. But the grip of the Islamists over the next parliament appears set.

"The youth feel let down. They don't feel that any of the revolution's goals have been achieved. They got decimated."
MOHAMED ELBARADEI

ElBaradei said moderate Islamists "need to act quickly to send messages of assurances (to the world) and to make clear that some of these voices are on the extreme fringes and they will not be the mainstream."

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BEEFING UP SECURITY

Israel wary of Islamist surge in Egypt

For Israelis, the Islamist election sweep in Egypt is worrying confirmation of a deeply primal fear: A hostile region is becoming more hostile still.

This sentiment has been accompanied by a bittersweet sense that Israel was dismissed as alarmist when it warned months ago that the Arab Spring — widely perceived as the doing of liberals yearning to be free — could lead to Islamist governments.

Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak called the emerging result of the first round of parliamentary voting in Egypt "very, very disturbing" and expressed concern about the fate of the landmark 1979 Egyptian Israeli peace treaty.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also urged Egypt yesterday to recognize the importance of the peace treaty. At the same time, he said he had ordered a speeding of the construction of a massive fence being built along Israel's long and porous border with Egypt.

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Germans defuse huge WWII bomb

A 1.8 ton British bomb from the Second World War that triggered the evacuation of some 45,000 residents of Koblenz, western Germany, was defused yesterday, authorities said. It was one of Germany's biggest bomb-related evacuations since the war ended. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Indian magazine editor says Pakistani actress gave consent for shoot

A Pakistani actress who posed in the nude for an Indian magazine with the initials of Pakistan's feared and powerful intelligence agency on her arm has triggered fury across this conservative nation.

Veena Malik's photo on the website of FHM India, in advance of its publication in the magazine's December issue, has been lighting up social network websites since earlier this week.

In an interview with Pakistani Geo television, Malik said the nude photo was published in violation of her agreement with FHM India and she was considering legal action against the magazine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCREENGRAB

▶ The cover of FHM's December issue, featuring a naked Veena Malik.

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▶ A parking station for the electric car-share scheme Autolib in a street in Paris.

E-car is breath of fresh air to Paris

Paris, in its latest bid to be an innovator of the City of Tomorrow, is launching an electric car-sharing program to cut air and noise pollution on the city's medieval cobblestone streets and beyond.

Autolib, a project built on the success of the city's bike-rental scheme, makes its debut today and officials want the self-service e-cars to be as much a part of Paris life as the Eiffel Tower or Notre Dame Cathedral.

While many world cities have been developing greener alternatives to carbon-emitting vehicles, Paris says its program is the biggest of its kind: 250 vehicles hit the road today, 2,000 are expected by next summer and 3,000 are planned within the next two years.

The four-seat compact Bluecar is a collaboration of Italian car designer Pininfarina and French conglomerate Groupe Bollore, which hopes to showcase its Lithium Metal Polymer battery that powers the car.

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Sobering setback for Putin's party

Social media in Russia flooded with posts reporting vote violations

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's party struggled to hang on to its majority in Russia's parliamentary election, suggesting Russians were wearying of the man who has dominated Russian politics for more than a decade.

Rival parties and election monitors said even a result of around 50 per cent was inflated, alleging ballot-stuffing and other significant violations at the polls. Many feared the vote count would be manipulated.

Putin wanted to see his United Russia party do well in yesterday's election as a sign of popular support for his return to the presidency in a vote now three months away. Despite the sobering setback, he was still expected to have little trouble reclaiming the position he held from 2000 to 2008.

Putin has systematically destroyed any potential challengers and most Russians do not see any credible alternatives, despite growing dissatisfaction with his strongman style. Grumbling over pervasive official corruption and the gap between ordinary people and the superrich has become widespread.

Putting a positive spin on the disappointing returns, Putin said "we can ensure the stable development of the country with this result." United Russia held a two-thirds majority in the outgoing State Duma, which allowed it to change the constitution unchallenged. But the party is increasingly disliked, seen as representing a corrupt bureaucracy and known as the "party of crooks and thieves." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Russian police officers detain an opposition activist during a protest against vote rigging in St. Petersburg yesterday. Police said they arrested about a dozen opposition activists outside Moscow's Red Square, more than 100 demonstrators at another Moscow square and about 70 in St. Petersburg.

Early results

- **Results with 75 per cent of** precincts showed about 50 per cent for United Russia.
- **This was in line with an** exit poll conducted by the VTsIOM polling agency tallying United Russia at 48.5 per cent and another done by the FOM polling agency at 46 per cent.
- **About 60 per cent of** Russia's 110 million registered voters cast ballots, down from 64 per cent four years ago.
- **Only seven parties were** allowed to field candidates for Parliament this year, while the most vocal opposition groups were barred.
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▶ Two studies suggest sexting isn't nearly as widespread as believed.

Sexting fears overblown: Study

Sexual images passed between youth more seldom than parents fear, researchers find

Two studies from the University of New Hampshire Crimes against Children Research Center suggest sexting isn't as widespread as previously believed.

Published in Pediatrics, the first study found the percentage of youth who send nude pictures of themselves that would qualify as child pornography is extremely low.

The researchers surveyed 1,560 children age 10 to 17 about their experiences. Just 2.5 per cent of survey respondents said they had sexted in the previous year. Only one per cent of those exchanges included images that could violate pornography laws by showing "naked breasts, genitals or bottoms," it found.

The second study found that when teen sexting images come to police attention, few are arrested and treated like sex offenders.

"Most law enforcement officials are handling these sexting cases in a thoughtful way and not treating teens like sex offenders and child pornographers," said Janis Wolak, lead author of the second study.

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Come-home-to-Israel TV ads suspended

Israel's prime minister suspended a television ad campaign aimed at luring home Israelis living in North America after it sparked an uproar among American Jews, his spokesman said yesterday.

The government-sponsored advertisements, which were broadcast on Israeli TV and in large American markets, tried to warn Israelis that their children could lose their Israeli and Jewish identities if they were raised in the United States and not in Israel. That set off virulent opposition among American Jews, who complained that the commercials were demeaning to their Jewish identity.

The campaign touched on the sensitive relations between Israeli and American Jews, and the growing rift between them.

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Expect more: Netflix

Canadian selection to broaden, deepen but not in terms of quantity compared to the U.S., executive says

Netflix is promising that 2012 will be a big year for the company in Canada, with plans to double its acquisition spending for movies and TV shows and give Canadians access to more quality content — although it still won't match the selection in the U.S.

Vice-president of content Jason Ropell said Canadians will get access to the same calibre of top-tier films and TV shows available in the U.S., although he conceded the quantity of those titles will still be limited north of the border.

Given that Netflix's streaming service has been up and running in the U.S. for about five years and has more than 21 million customers, expecting the same breadth of catalogue on the Canadian side — which has been online for a little over a year with more than one million subscribers — isn't realistic, said Ropell, a Canadian himself. He said the content selection is up about 50 per cent from when the site launched in Canada last September.

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Smartphone. HTC Amaze

▶ Andrea Bargnani, centre, the face of the Toronto Raptors, is presented with the new HTC Amaze smartphone at Wind Mobile's Queen and Spadina location. Wind Mobile's COO Gianluca Corti, left, and CMO Mirko Rugarli were on hand for the event.

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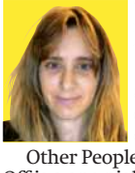

The world of comedy isn't exactly known for its strict guidelines. It's one of the few artistic genres that encourages an "anything goes" attitude. However, when it comes to stealing other people's material, that's usually where comics tend to draw the line.

But there are exceptions to every rule, and an upcoming show that blatantly rips off other performers acts has no shame in doing so.

Other People's Stuff: The Great Canadian Comedy Rip Off is a one-night event that will host 18 different comics, actors and improvisers, who will all be performing other comedians' material. Co-organizer Marcel St. Pierre is able to justify his event since it's for a good cause — proceeds from the night will go to Red Door Family Shelter.

"We tell everyone this show is about ripping people off, you can't do your own material."
MARCEL ST. PIERRE, SHOW'S ORGANIZER

St. Pierre, a local comic, says he and co-organizer Scott McCrickard came up with the idea in 1999, after they noticed that many performers would recite whole bits from programs like the Simpsons or Monty Python backstage at shows. They joked about putting on a whole night of other people's work, and the more they talked about it with other comics, the more people saw the potential in the concept.

"We tell everyone this show is about ripping people off; you can't do your own material," he says. "You can do someone's stuff who is famous, or you can do your roommate's latest tirade on doing the dishes, and we give the money to charity so, hopefully, we don't get sued."

Fans of Albert Brooks, Mr. Show, Abbott and Costello and Toronto-based duo the Frantics are in luck as that's just a sampling of the bits that can be expected at the event, which takes place this Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Comedy Bar. (Along with having their material ripped off, the Frantics will also be performing.)

One year, things got quite layered when actor Ron Tite read a passage from a book, which had apparently ripped off material from one of his bits about mittens.

"It was stealing back material from someone who had stole material from him," says St. Pierre. "That's about as close to true controversy as we've ever got."

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Eye on the detectives

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Scooby-Doo
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Batman
Psychopathic baddies like Joker and Riddler love to taunt the caped crusader with twisted puzzles. In order to clean up the streets of Gotham City, Batman has to do equal parts of mental heavy lifting and Sok-Kapowing.

Winner: Batman
In the battle of slapstick versus beat-with-a-stick detective work, the Dark Knight leaves the Great Dane crying "rrr-uncle."

Lt. Debra Morgan (Dexter)
Dexter's sis may not piece together crimes as quickly as her blood-spatter expert/serial killing bro, but she's still got the sharpest tongue and coolest head on Miami Metro's homicide division.

Deputy Chief Brenda Leigh Johnson (The Closer)
Major Crimes' cunning interrogator disarms suspects with her trademark genial "thank you, thank you so much" Southern charm before going in for the kill.

Winner: Brenda Leigh Johnson
While they're both highly capable workaholics, Morgan's solve rate suffers because her brother hampers investigations to satisfy his dark passenger.

Lt. Columbo
Outwardly naive and absentminded, the sly detective, in his rumpled trench coat and battered Peugeot, gave suspects a false sense of security before tripping them up with a few final questions. "And oh, just one more thing…"

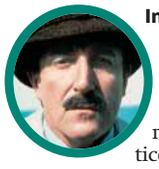
Adrian Monk
Despite being socially awkward, hamstrung by a severe case of OCD, and afflicted with a host of phobias including germs, milk and dentists, when it comes to solving crimes he is a genius.

Winner: Adrian Monk
When the defective detective is on the trail, it never grows cold. And it doesn't hurt that he has a blonde sidekick to carry his disinfectant hand-wipes.

Hercule Poirot
One of the least physically active detectives, this Belgian sleuth prefers to work from the comforts of his easy chair. Using his "little grey cells", he solves epic mysteries while maintaining a meticulously groomed moustache.

Miss Marple
This prim octogenarian spinster seems more inclined to knit a pair of mittens then solve a grisly murder. Don't let her little old lady looks fool you. Miss Marple is a straight up O.G. with a mind like a bacon slicer.

Winner: Hercule Poirot
The sheer international import of Poirot, who put Belgium on the map decades before the Muscles from Brussels, puts him firmly in the catbird seat.



Inspector Jacques Clouseau
He has no discernable powers of deduction and possesses an uncanny knack for ignoring the obvious. But in the end, the pride of the French Sûreté still manages to bring the bad guys to justice, albeit accidentally.

Inspector Gadget
Though he can do almost anything thanks to an arsenal of cybernetic attachments, Gadget is clueless. But thanks to his whip-smart niece Penny and her dog Brain, Gadget bats one thousand when it comes to foiling Dr. Claw.

Winner: Inspector Gadget
While both are bumbling nitwits, Gadget's entourage reduces Clouseau to French toast. This article will now self destruct.

MIKE DOJC

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Scene in brief

The latest Twilight movie still cast the longest shadow with $16.9 million for a third-straight No. 1 finish during one of the year's slowest weekends at the box office. Coming in second again was Disney's The Muppets, with $11.2 million. With no new wide releases opening after the busy Thanksgiving weekend, ticket sales nosedived.
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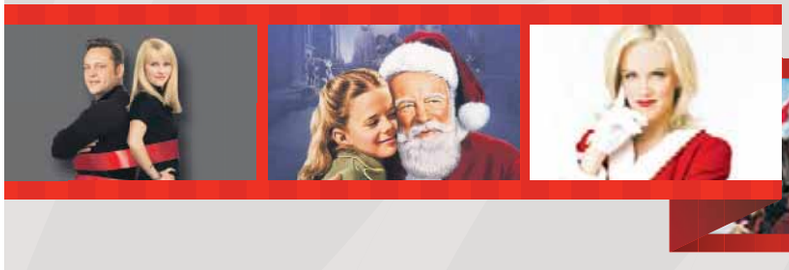

More Adam Beach than cowboy

Metro chats with Canadian star of Cowboys & Aliens

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▶ Adam Beach, right, is pictured alongside Harrison Ford in Cowboys & Aliens.

Adam Beach is one of Canada's best known exports to Hollywood. He's worked with the cream of the Hollywood crop on prestige, big budget projects, but still lives in Ottawa and stays close to his Saulteaux First Nations community.

We spoke with Beach on the release of Cowboys & Aliens on DVD and Blu-Ray.

I'm told you're heavily into production now, starring in and producing three films plus working on a new CBC TV series. Is producing a necessary step toward getting the kind of work you want?

One of the reasons I'm producing is because I'm in a place where the movies provided and written don't always connect with me.

It is a lot of effort to produce, but once you connect the dots, you feel very fulfilled in fueling a project that urges you to grow. I've learned that you can't always depend on others to bring you the best material — sometimes you have to create it yourself.

I'm working with a friend of mine that I've known for over 10 years, who is a writer/director from Ottawa — we've reached a time in both our filmmaker careers that collaborating together just works. We're on the verge of potentially creating and working together over the next few years.

What are these projects?

The first project is a hit man movie where I'll play a guy recovering from a deal gone bad. And then another film that deals with the elements of survival.

Cowboys & Aliens is a mix of genres with touches of steampunk. Did you have an idea how it would look while shooting?

From the start, we knew that we were going to do something exceptional when Jon pulled us aside after the first rehearsal and said something like, 'if that's what you guys are going to do, we should just wrap up this movie and go home.'

Because he felt nobody wants to see a movie where everybody is just playing the tough guy. We realized that he was looking for a real human being touch, in the cowboy world. He wanted to see what each of us had to offer. He wanted me to bring Adam Beach to the role, and not the traditional cowboy.

There isn't a lot of space to develop character here, so how did you arrive at Nat?

In the film, Nat Colorado was adopted by Harrison Ford's character. Personally — I lost my parents when I was eight years old so I embodied and translated that into my relationship with Harrison Ford's character.

You've worked with some of the great filmmakers — Clint Eastwood, John Woo and Jon Favreau. What do you think they see in you?

Jon Favreau and I worked together on The Big Empty and he knows how hard I work and how much effort I put into my characters. So when it came to casting Nat Colorado, our work relationship was already in place. He knew I'd put in the effort and do a good job.

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The show must go on

Montreal-area native ready to channel Freddie Mercury for Queen cover band

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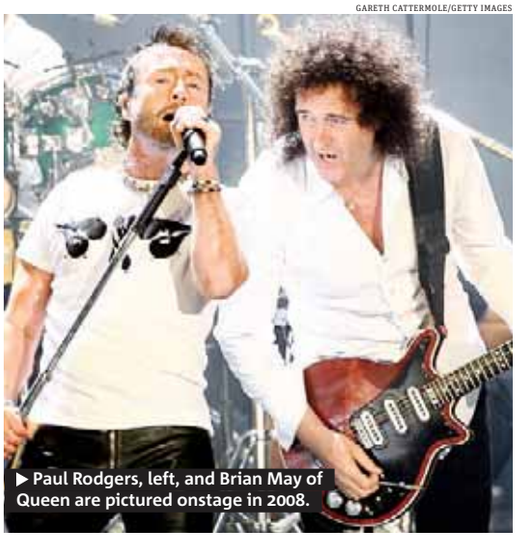

▶ Paul Rodgers, left, and Brian May of Queen are pictured onstage in 2008.

At first glance, clean-cut Christian rocker Marc Martel might not seem the obvious choice to reincarnate Freddie Mercury, Queen's flamboyant lead singer.

But when the boyish-looking Montreal-area native opens his mouth and belts out some of the British band's songs, it's as though Mercury is in the room.

"We definitely have a very similar instrument as far as our vocal cords go," Martel said in a telephone interview as he prepared for the final round of auditions in Los Angeles on Monday for The Queen Extravaganza Tour.

Martel, who is based in Nashville, Tenn., is one of the finalists to interpret Mercury in a Queen cover band being set up by Roger Taylor, the former drummer of the legendary group.

"Rock 'n' roll is the music where you can get away with pretty much saying everything and it's OK. You can say truths in really interesting and good ways and really express yourself through it."

MARC MARTEL

Martel hasn't yet met Taylor, who will produce the tour, and says the thought of doing so is "kind of surreal now."

Martel, 35, has already performed Queen's Somebody To Love on The Ellen DeGeneres Show and won the MTV O Award for Best Fan Cover.

His audition video on YouTube has recorded more than five million hits.

The other six Canadians who will audition for Taylor and a panel of judges for spots in the band are vocalist David Martel (yes, they're brothers); Edmonton vocalist Tyler Martin; Toronto guitarists Roy Ziv and Tristan Avakian; Vancouver guitarist Jason Du Preez; and bassist Francois-Olivier Doyon from Quebec City.

There are 26 hopefuls in all. A decision on who makes the cut is expected soon after.

Taylor said in a statement he's looking forward to the auditions.

"It's going to be a long and difficult day but the end of the first stage of the long and exciting road to the opening of The Queen Extravaganza."

Marc Martel didn't just step out of nowhere. He's already won three Juno Awards with his band Downhere, which he formed while in college in Saskatchewan 10 years ago.

He chuckles when he says people seeing his YouTube video often wonder where he came from and say he should really sign a record deal.

"I've been doing this professionally for 10 years now and we've got three Juno Awards," he said of the band, which has 10 albums. "I feel like I've had 10 years to prepare for this."

Music was always present in Martel's house when he was growing up. His father is a pastor in a town near Montreal and his mother still handles the church's music.

He remembers his mother playing Beethoven on the piano as he went to sleep as a child, although his musical tastes growing up ran to Top 40 and later to grunge rock.

He likes bands like Pearl Jam, U2 and Coldplay.

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Skrillex making quick steps

Dub-step producer surprised about 5 Grammy nods, including best new artist

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▶ Skrillex

Many people were surprised when the name Skrillex was announced in the best new artist category, along with the likes of Nicki Minaj and The Band Perry, during this week's televised Grammy nominations special.

Count Skrillex as one of them.

A day after earning a whopping five nominations in total, the 23-year-old dance and dub-step producer is still taking it all in.

"It just hasn't really hit me yet," he said in a phone interview from Manchester, England, on Thursday. "I wouldn't have thought I would come this far in so many ways."

Skrillex scored the third-most nominations, matching Lil Wayne. Kanye West leads with seven nods; Adele, the Foo Fighters and Bruno Mars scored six each.

The Los Angeles-based Skrillex, born Sonny Moore, may be best known for Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites (he's also a producer on Korn's new album, The Path of Totality, out this month).

Skrillex hasn't had much success on the Billboard charts — he's more of an underground artist.

He'll have some tough competition in the best new artist category: Besides facing The Band Perry and Minaj, who were both nominated for Grammys earlier this year and have dominated their respective fields and at other awards shows, he'll compete with Bon Iver, a critical darling, and J. Cole, who had a No.1 album and is the protégé of Jay-Z.

Skrillex is nominated for best dance recording for Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites, and also nominated for best dance/electronica album for his EP, which shares the same name.

In 2010, Lady Gaga earned those trophies, and Rihanna's Only Girl (In the World) was the winner of best dance recording earlier this year.

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Does the Lioness Roar?

Amy Winehouse is back with a record of lost works
How will it affect her legacy?

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▶ Two tracks from Amy Winehouse's posthumous album surfaced last week.

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Amy Winehouse's first release since she died in July comes out on Monday. As early as September, word got out that this would not be the revered "third album" that she was reportedly working on at the time of her death, but a compilation of unreleased songs from 2002 through March of this year.

Though a complete version of Lioness: Hidden Treasures was not available at press time, enough tracks have surfaced online to paint a relatively clear idea of what to expect.

But posthumous albums are hardly ever a full picture of an artist's intentions. One can't help but wonder how close to completion they were, according to Amy.

Two tracks surfaced last week: Between the Cheats and Halftime. Aside from the distorted bass that signals the intro of Cheats, it sounds like a straight-up oldies revival in the tradition of Beauty School Dropout. Halftime is more likely to be a legacy cementer though. With its smooth Mary J mood and lyrics about how important her chosen profession was to her, this 2002 tune is almost a fitting epitaph.

"The music is a gift," she sings, "and it's stronger than all else, provides me with a bliss."

Other posthumous offerings:

Janis Joplin

Pearl (1971)
This album is full of those proverbial "what if" moments, as well as a lot of eerie lyrical moments. The album opens with Joplin singing, "You say that it's over, baby," and it is stinging to hear her sing "I'd trade all of my tomorrows for one single yesterday" in her performance of the album's biggest hit, Me and Bobby McGee.

Bob Marley and the Whalers Confrontation (1983)

Confrontation, which Marley's widow Rita put together, does a great job celebrating his life rather on dwelling on his final recorded note, which was the stark and triumphant Redemption Song.

Michael Jackson Michael (2010)

Many close to the King of Pop contend Michael Jackson would not deem Michael worthy of his royal catalogue. Though it's no Thriller, it's a fine collection. The album features guest performances by Akon, 50 Cent, Lenny Kravitz and Dave Grohl.

Sublime Sublime (1996)

By the time Sublime singer Bradley Nowell died of a heroin overdose in 1996, his band's major label debut was already in the can. The celebratory music within hardly foreshadowed any tragedy, and was true to his intentions. Of course, the requisite videos that were assembled using existing footage and slowed down to pretend he was mouthing the songs were probably not what anybody had in mind.

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A different kind of Blueprint

Jay-Z's raps provide basis for college class as professor probes lyrics with academic lens

Michael Eric Dyson parses Jay-Z's lyrics as if analyzing fine literature. The rapper's riffs on luxury cars and tailored clothes and boasts of being the "Mike Jordan of recording" may make for catchy rhymes, but to Dyson, they also reflect incisive social commentary.

Dyson, a professor, author, radio host and television personality, has offered at Georgetown University this semester a popular — if unusual — class dedicated to Jay-Z and his career. The course, Sociology of Hip Hop: Jay-Z, may seem an unlikely offering at a Jesuit, majority-white school that counts former President Bill Clinton among its alumni.

But Dyson insists that his class confronts topics present in any sociology course: racial and gender identity, sexuality, capitalism and economic inequality.

Music lesson

- Classes centred on pop culture superstars like Bruce Springsteen have sprouted on college campuses in recent years; Dyson himself says he's previously taught classes on Tupac Shakur and Marvin Gaye.

"It just happens to have an interesting object of engagement in Jay-Z — and what better way to meet people where they are?" Dyson said. "It's like Jesus talking to the woman at the well. You ask for a drink of water, then you get into some theological discussions."

Dyson says Jay-Z, whose real name is Shawn Carter, is a worthy subject because of his diversity of business interests — a clothing entrepreneur, he's also a part owner of the NBA's New Jersey Nets (soon to move to his native New York borough of Brooklyn) — as well as his immense cross-cultural appeal and "lyrical prowess" in articulating contemporary black culture and his place in it.

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▶ Jay-Z

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Cooper isn't buying it

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▶ Bradley Cooper

Bradley Cooper doesn't necessarily enjoy being the Sexiest Man Alive, a title recently bestowed upon him by People magazine.

"It's been a weird couple of weeks. I did originally laugh and then I just started crying," Cooper tells British website OMG.

"I guess it's a bit of a joke. I hope that it won't change things."

In fact, while other actors might see the title as an achievement, Cooper is worried it might become something of an impediment to his acting career.

"I'm glad it doesn't detract from my work, I hope it doesn't," he says.

"It would be unfortunate it if did because I'm not really that guy at all." METRO

Baby Simpson still gender-less

▶ Jessica Simpson

While she's previously used male pronouns while discussing her unborn child, Jessica Simpson admits she doesn't really know what it's going to be.

I think it's a girl, but I don't know yet," Simpson says, according to Hollyscoop, though her fiancé, Eric Johnson, disagrees: "I think it's a boy. We're pretty much at a standstill there," he says.

"I don't think we can wait. Jessica is too honest about everything, she needs to know. I don't think she can hold that secret to herself." METRO

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Brooke Mueller is busted...again

Charlie Sheen's ex arrested on drug and assault charges: People magazine

THE WORD

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It was a slow weekend for celebrities behaving badly, but luckily for gossip columnists everywhere, Brooke Mueller still can't get her act together.

That lady parties more than most Hollywood celebs combined.

The latest indiscretions of Charlie Sheen's ex? After a wild Friday night, she was arrested in Aspen on assault and drug charges, according to People magazine.

(Why always Aspen? Doesn't she ever go skiing out there?)

The mother of two and frequent rehab resident was picked up at the nightclub Escobar after another female patron complained to police about an altercation.

"Mueller was arrested and charged with assault in the third degree and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute," an Aspen police official says.

"Mueller posted bond of $11,000 and was released with a district court date of Dec.19, 2011."

This was Mueller's second arrest for cocaine possession. In July, she had just finished a 30-day rehab session.

Although this seems like not-so-huge news, be prepared for a Sheen media onslaught this week, as Mueller has custody of their two children.

And just when you thought you'd get through the year without hearing from him again.

ASPEN POLICE DEPARTMENT VIA GETTY IMAGES

▶ Brooke Mueller

Brit turns 30

Britney Spears celebrated her 30th birthday last Friday by strapping on skates and going ice skating with boyfriend Jason Trawick, according to Us Weekly.

The singer took a break from the current South American leg of her tour with a quick trip to a rink in Houston, Texas.

The couple — who are rumoured to be talking about getting engaged — were all smiles on the ice.

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Britney Spears

Celebrity tweets

@craigyferg

Playboy interviewed me but rejected my pictorial. Probably for the best

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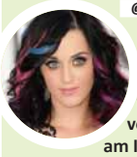

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First I'm pregnant & then I'm divorced. What am I All My Children?!

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

INTERNET MARKETERS... IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ONLINE BUSINESS... THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY.

Lee Romanov, , Consumer Advocate
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Because I have just done for you what I wish you had done for me.

To give you a quick background of where I'm coming from, I started my online business in the 90s which was the beginning of the explosion of all the emerging Internet guys. We all gave each other great advice... you know who I'm talking about... Ken McCarthy, Dan Kennedy, the Stomper Net Group, Frank Kern, John Reese, Mike Marshall and the list goes on, and on. In fact I could fill this paper with the names of everyone I either hung out or went to seminars with.

But after all was said and done ... Guess who got most of my money?!

It wasn't Dan Kennedy... it wasn't even the combination of all the seminar costs, airfares and hotel bills. It was... the programmers.

Want to know what my biggest frustration with the Internet business was? It wasn't traffic, SEO, or Advertising. It was... the programmers.

When I sold my Internet Business; InsuranceHotline.com, to Torstar, owner of the Toronto Star, I found myself without a website, and I knew I was facing having to piece programs together like WordPress, Aweber, 1Shopping Cart (each one takes a PHD in patience to figure out.) Not to mention dozens of other marketing programs needed to run one online business.

So what did I fear even more than programmers? Having to piece together my next online business.

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How to explain Santa

Even parents who loathe the commercial aspect of the holiday season can't get away from Santa Claus What are the implications of lying to children about the myth that is Father Christmas? And when are children ready to hear the truth about St. Nick?

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Imagine you're three years old and a fat bearded man in a red suit starts laughing in your face. You'd be confused. Scared. And you'd probably run to Mommy.

So when and how do you tell your child about who, exactly, this man is?

They should be ready to understand the background story of Father Christmas at about age three, says Dr. Jerome Singer, professor emeritus of psychology and child study at Yale University, and a specialist in children's imagination.

"Before that it's confusing to the child. At three, four and five years, children are doing a great deal of pretending and make believe anyway."

Either way, you can't escape the myth.

"If your children go to school and are part of mainstream society, then it's hard to see how you can avoid it," says Oliver James, a clinical psychologist and author.

"At three, four and five years, children are doing a great deal of pretending and make believe anyway."
JEROME SINGER, PSYCHOLOGIST

"At age two, three and four, children are living a wild fantasy life already. The idea that there is a big man flying around the world giving gifts shouldn't be a hard sell," he says.

Parents shouldn't worry about participating in the great red-and-white lie.

"Lying is an integral part of life from an early age; children witness parents saying (to unwelcome callers) 'tell him I'm not in'" says James. "So there's nothing too complicated about that."

In fact, fantasizing about Santa's adventures could benefit a child's cognitive development.

"There are many advantages for the child developing relatively early a capacity for pretending and imagination," says Singer.

Children with active imaginations at an early age learn new vocabularies, master the idea of possibilities by experimenting with different social situations, trying them out and seeing what works and what doesn't, so they learn to self-regulate, Singer explains.

Communicate with your kids about the Santa myth, says Singer, and be alert to factors that will confuse them, including different Santas appearing in shops and on TV.

Most kids find out the truth from siblings or at school. Don't push kids who want to believe but prepare them for the truth as they hit early school age.

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▶ Who is this Santa Claus guy anyway?

Analysis

GIVE CHRISTMAS MEANING

Oliver James, author of Affluenza, a book about how our competitive consumerist culture makes us anxious, suggests ways to give Christmas a non-commercial meaning.

Create games and traditions
Find a film that the family can watch together (The Sound of Music, Casablanca), and watch it every year, creating rituals away from the consumption of gifts.

Reinforce anti-materialism
Remind your kids that money and possessions aren't going to make them happy throughout the year, and that richer people aren't necessarily happier.

Make them ad-savvy
Kids love impressing you with their cleverness. Teach them how to decrypt the ads that try to sell them products they don't need throughout the year.

Festive joy

"What would you like for Christmas?" This question seems easy enough. But as the options multiply the answer becomes more and more complicated... and expensive! Make time for the pleasures of family this Christmas: skating on an outdoor rink, baking cookies or having a movie marathon. This creates traditions kids will remember.
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▶ Dinner gets a healthy boost with whole-grain pasta, and shrimp.

Ingredients:

- 1 package whole grain spaghetti
- 1 head radicchio, quartered and shaved in thin slices
- 1 cup shrimp
- 1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil

For the marinade:

- 1 tsp parsley, chopped
- 1 tsp rosemary, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 200 grams shrimp, small peeled and cleaned
- 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ tsp red pepper, crushed

Looking for a dish that is simple and impressive? Celebrity chef Scott Conant of Scarpetta restaurant has created a delicious dish that is sure to satisfy your pasta craving.

Preparation:

1. Marinate shrimp with parsley, rosemary, extra virgin olive oil, garlic and crushed red pepper.
2. Heat olive oil in a sauté pan. Sauté the sliced garlic until just before it turns brown. Add the shredded radicchio and sauté for 7-10 minutes.
3. Cook pasta until it's almost al dente. Drain. Reserve some cooking liquid (¼ cup) and set aside.
4. Add pasta cooking water (approximately (¼ cup) to sauté pan and cook for a minute or so. Then, add the pasta that is 90 per cent cooked. Add the marinated shrimp and cook thoroughly.

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Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 325 F. Set a metal rack over a rimmed baking sheet.
2. Add salt, pepper and cayenne mix to sides of brisket.
3. Pour 1 beer into a loaf pan. Set on low rack.
4. Place brisket, fat side up, on rack. Roast 4 to 6 hours. Add a beer every hour. Cook until meat reaches 185 F at centre. Remove and let sit for 20 minutes. Slice thinly to serve.

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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup) kosher salt
- 45 ml (3 tsp) coarsely ground black pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cayenne pepper
- (9- to 11-pound) whole beef brisket, untrimmed
- Four to six 375 ml (12-ounce) bottles beer

PUTTING DIRTY OPTIONS THROUGH A WASH

Is it better to hand wash dishes or use my dishwasher? *Mike of Don Mills, Ont.*

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Let me ask you this; can you wash and rinse a dirty plate with a cup of water?

Researchers at the University of Bonn in Germany found that, compared to hand washing, dishwashers use only half the energy, one-sixth of the water, and less soap.

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The study also rated the level of cleanliness.

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An Energy Star-qualified dishwasher can save you more than 230 hours of time over the course of a year (almost 10 days).

Although, if you find washing dishes therapeutic, who am I to argue with the value of quality me time?

And as usual, there are qualifiers.

It's pretty tough to do a better job by hand than using an energy-efficient dishwasher.

Run your machine full, on the light cycle and turn off the heated drying option.

And for the love of Pete, choose an eco-friendly dishwasher and/or dishwashing soap.

If a product doesn't list ingredients, leave it on the shelf.

Look for products with eco-labels like Green Seal or Environmental Choice's EcoLogo.

The bottom-line: It's pretty tough to do a better job by hand than using an energy-efficient dishwasher.

But then there are the big pots (space hogs), knives (that get dull from clanking against dishes), and plastic containers (that release harmful chemicals when washed).

These should be hand-washed.

You can do a more efficient job by scraping food into the compost instead of wasting water rinsing.

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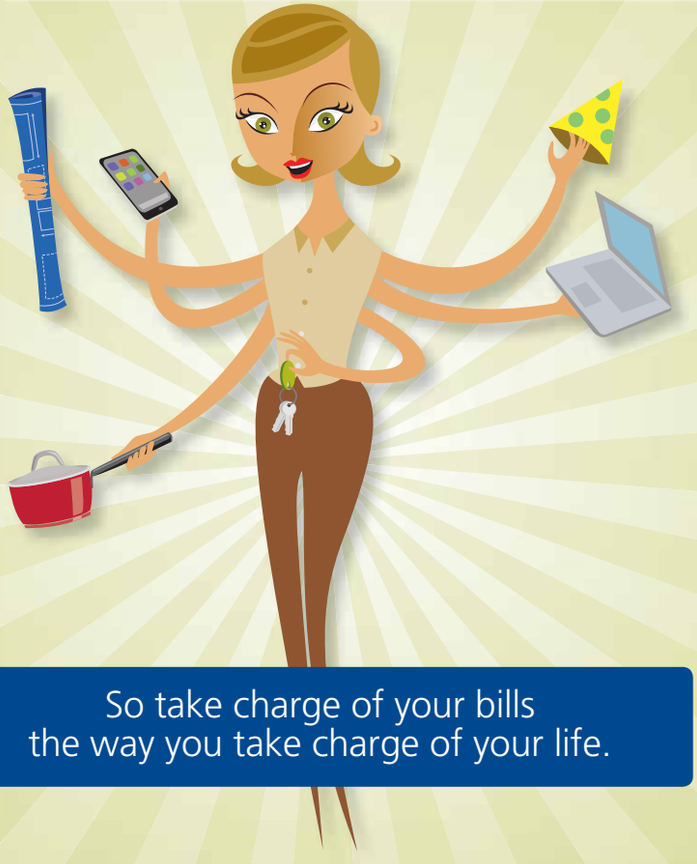

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I'm doing grape

A toast to former model Caroline Granger, who traded in glamour and photoshoots for grape vines and family

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Caroline Granger

TURNING POINT

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"I've gone from walking on alligators to dancing on them!" Caroline tells me from her office at The Grange, the award-winning winery she has grown and nurtured for the past 10 years.

It's been quite the journey for Caroline Granger, who found incredible success as a Ford model in Paris at the age of 16. Love and children brought her back to North America and ultimately to the family farm in Prince Edward County in Ontario where she's been raising her three children.

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Granger in her modeling days.

In 1999 she planted some grape vines for a friend and it got her thinking about the wine business.

With the support of her family she went back to school and planted 10 acres. The learning curve was steep but success soon followed.

"I have this huge excitement that we're on the edge of something new and dancing on alligators is how I view the future. I am thrilled to be a woman in agriculture and I'm passionate about making wine. This business is very hard but I know this is absolutely where I'm supposed to be and I'm doing what I'm supposed to be doing."

Role model

- Begin with the end in mind.
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How about getting paid to play on your phone all day? Compute this list of 2012's hottest IT positions

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The progression of technology brings the expansion of IT jobs, and 2012 will be no exception. With more businesses going digital and phrases like "cloud storage" becoming commonplace, the world of IT careers is budding with new opportunities.

Robert Half Technology just released their list of the hottest jobs for 2012, many of them falling under the IT umbrella. Here are three that are especially promising.

1 Mobile applications developer

Not surprisingly, this job comes out on top. Considering the long list of things you can do from your phone — banking, gaming and even video chatting — it's no wonder that this field is booming.

"Mobile development has surpassed web development and is now leading in shaping future professionals," says Leonardo Mattiazzi, vice president of international business at IT services company Ci&T.

2 User experience designer

UX designers, to those in the know, "create positive digital experiences," according to Robert Half Technology.

Mattiazzi believes that the job description is blurring the lines and tapping into all sorts of creative talent.

"Developers can no longer rely only on their technical skills, and UX designers can no longer rely only on their creative skills. The blending of UX skills and technical skills is becoming a de-facto demand," he says.

3 Data security analyst

This is the e-bouncer of a company. David Hurst, principal at the financial accounting and advisory firm WeiserMazars LLP, sees growth happening already.

"Now that it's becoming feasible to break up complex business processes and execute different parts in different technologies on-site and in the Cloud, it is increasing the demand for architecture and integration skills to design and manage these complex multi-platform processes," Hurst says.

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Students build sci-tech futures — and a little confidence — building robots

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▶ Tim Leung, who is called the Sidney Crosby of robotics by his teacher, shows off a robot he made at Gladstone Secondary School in east Vancouver.

In a sketchy neighbourhood in east Vancouver, Gladstone Secondary School has built a rather tough reputation.

A stroll down a long corridor reveals room V105, where the Harley-Davidson-riding shop teacher runs what he dubs the "robo dojo."

There, students on the school's 20 robotics teams engineer championship-winning machines.

"I have the Sidney Crosby of robotics. I also get some of those 'really cool kids' who say they're going to the washroom when they're really going for a smoke break," Todd Ablett says of the group gearing up for the B.C. season opener on Dec. 9.

"Sometimes they're surprised at their own abilities."

In an era when teens live and breathe smartphones, tablets and i-gadgets, robotics is a rapidly growing extracurricular activity that is bridging the athlete-versus-braniac divide.

"You might never see them together in other real-life situations, but in robotics it brings all these people together," Grade 10 student Timothy Leung says.

Last year, Leung,15, competed in one of four teams among 400 at the VEX Robotics World Championships, held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. The school placed second in the programming challenge, its fourth year qualifying for the finals.

"It's a tough school," says Lance Balcom, president of the Pacific Youth Robotics Society, adding the program gets by on meagre funding. "Robotics has become a rallying point for the whole school."

At this year's challenge, robots just larger than milk crates must dunk more balls and barrels into goals than their opponents.

Past events have filled a giant stadium with screaming fans who cheer on the teams and their robots as if it were a sports event.

"We want them to think it's cool to invent a new heart pump. We want to get kids involved because that stuff is cool and that stuff also helps humanity," says Mark Breadner, a Toronto-based educator who teaches robotics in that city.

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Green Bay stays perfect

Packers beat Giants on final play, clinch playoff berth ◆ Fourth loss in a row for New York

38	35
PACKERS	GIANTS

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Jordy Nelson of the Green Bay Packers makes a reception in the final minute of the fourth quarter against Will Blackmon of the New York Giants yesterday.

The Green Bay Packers are still perfect and heading to the playoffs.

Aaron Rodgers engineered a last minute drive to set up a 30-yard field goal by Mason Crosby on the final play and the Green Bay Packers remained undefeated and clinched a playoff berth with a 38-35 victory over the New York Giants yesterday.

Rodgers hit three passes of more than 18 yards on the drive in the final 58 seconds as the Super Bowl champion Packers (12-0) won their 18th straight game and handed the Giants (6-6) their fourth straight loss.

New York, which was blown out by New Orleans Monday night, tied the game on a two-yard Eli Manning touchdown pass and a two-point conversion run by D.J. Ware with just under a minute to play.

However, Rodgers, who threw four touchdown passes, wasn't going to settle for overtime after a touchback on the ensuing kickoff.

On first down, he completed a pass to Jermichael Finley just over the outstretched hands of rookie linebacker Jacquian Williams and the tight end rumbled 24 yards up the right sideline to the 44.

A 24-yard pass to Jordy Nelson down the left sideline moved the ball to the New York 29 and an 18-yard pass to Greg Jennings two plays later moved the ball to the 12.

Green Bay called time out with three seconds to go, and then Crosby delivered his winning kick.

The Packers would clinch the NFC North if Detroit lost to New Orleans on Sunday night.

For the Giants, everything wasn't terrible. Dallas also lost, leaving New York a game behind the Cowboys with four games to go. The two teams will play twice over that span.

Rodgers, who was harassed by Giants front and sacked three times, finished 28 of 46 for 369 yards.

He threw touchdown passes of 7 and 13 yards to Donald Driver, 20 to Jennings and 12 to Finley.

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Around the NFL

Tim Tebow led yet another late rally, passing for a season-best 202 yards and two third-quarter touchdowns to help the Denver Broncos win their fifth straight game, 35-32 over the Minnesota Vikings.

- **Ben Roethlisberger** passed for two touchdowns and set a Pittsburgh Steelers record for career completions in a 35-7 win over the error-prone Cincinnati Bengals.
- **Frank Gore** ran San Francisco right into the playoffs, becoming the 49ers' career rushing leader in a 26-0 win over the St. Louis Rams that wrapped up the franchise's first NFC West crown and post-season berth since 2002.

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Leafs preview

Toronto at New York
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New York (15-5-3) hasn't lost at home in regulation since its season opener, when the Maple Leafs (14-10-2) won 4-2. The Rangers have settled into the refurbished Madison Square Garden well since going undefeated in six home games in November. Sean Avery's pesky antics appear to be helping New York, which has lost only twice this season with him in the lineup.

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1 fifth Davis Cup title after Rafael Nadal beat Argentina's Juan Martin del Potro yesterday to give the hosts an insurmountable 3-1 lead..

2 Major League Baseball and the players' association are working on an agreement to cut Manny Ramirez's drug suspension from 100 games to 50 because he already sat out most of last season, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

3 Jennifer Jones defeated Chelsea Carey 9-4 to win the Capital One Canada Cup of Curling yesterday. Kevin Martin won on the men's side with a 7-4 victory over Glenn Howard.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	27	16	7	2	2	85	66	36	8-1-2-0	8-6-0-2	6-3-1-0	W2
d-Boston	24	16	7	0	1	85	51	33	10-5-0-1	6-2-0-0	9-0-0-1	W3
d-Florida	26	14	8	1	3	73	65	32	5-2-1-3	9-6-0-0	6-3-1-0	W1
NY Rangers	23	15	5	1	2	69	50	33	7-1-0-1	8-4-1-1	8-2-0-0	W5
Philadelphia	25	15	7	2	1	90	73	33	6-4-1-1	9-3-1-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Toronto	26	14	10	1	1	83	85	30	6-4-1-1	8-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
Buffalo	26	14	11	0	1	72	69	29	6-8-0-1	8-3-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Washington	25	13	11	0	1	75	79	27	9-4-0-1	4-7-0-0	3-7-0-0	W1
Ottawa	26	12	11	2	1	79	89	27	6-4-0-1	6-7-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Montreal	27	11	11	2	3	67	69	27	4-5-2-2	7-6-0-1	3-4-2-1	W1
Winnipeg	26	11	11	3	1	75	82	26	7-4-0-0	4-7-3-1	6-3-1-0	W2
New Jersey	25	12	12	0	1	62	72	25	5-4-0-1	7-8-0-0	4-6-0-0	L4
Tampa Bay	25	11	12	0	2	67	80	24	7-4-0-0	4-8-0-2	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	24	8	11	3	2	52	78	21	5-6-2-0	3-5-1-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Carolina	28	8	16	2	2	66	94	20	5-9-0-2	3-7-2-0	2-8-0-0	L6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Minnesota	26	16	7	2	1	64	57	35	10-4-1-0	6-3-1-1	9-1-0-0	W3
d-Chicago	27	16	8	1	2	90	84	35	8-2-0-2	8-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Dallas	26	15	10	0	1	69	72	31	9-4-0-1	6-6-0-0	4-5-0-1	L1
Detroit	24	16	7	1	0	73	52	33	10-2-1-0	6-5-0-0	8-2-0-0	W7
St. Louis	26	14	9	0	3	63	58	31	8-3-0-1	6-6-0-2	6-2-0-2	L2
Los Angeles	26	13	9	2	2	60	58	30	8-7-0-1	5-2-2-1	6-3-1-0	L1
San Jose	23	14	8	1	0	67	56	29	7-5-1-0	7-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Vancouver	25	14	10	0	1	78	66	29	6-4-0-1	8-6-0-0	7-3-0-0	L1
Phoenix	25	13	9	1	2	67	62	29	7-5-1-1	6-4-0-1	5-5-0-0	L2
Edmonton	27	13	11	0	3	76	71	29	7-4-0-2	6-7-0-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Nashville	26	12	10	3	1	68	71	28	4-4-2-1	8-6-1-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Colorado	26	12	13	1	0	71	76	25	6-9-0-0	6-4-1-0	4-6-0-0	W2
Calgary	25	11	12	1	1	59	67	24	5-5-1-1	6-7-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Anaheim	25	7	13	2	3	57	82	19	5-8-1-0	2-5-1-3	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	26	7	16	0	3	62	88	17	5-7-0-1	2-9-0-2	4-6-0-0	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Detroit at Colorado
Minnesota at Anaheim
Calgary at Vancouver
Saturday's results
Calgary 5 Edmonton 3
Montreal 2 Los Angeles 1
Winnipeg 4 New Jersey 2
Boston 4 Toronto 1
Washington 3 Ottawa 2 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Nashville 2
Chicago 5 St. Louis 2
Florida 5 San Jose 3
N.Y. Islanders 5 Dallas 4
N.Y. Rangers 4 Tampa Bay 2
Philadelphia 4 Phoenix 2
Pittsburgh 3 Carolina 2
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Carolina at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

CANADIENS 2, KINGS 1

First Period
1. Montreal, Plekanec 6 (Kostitsyn, Weber) 18:39 (pp)
Penalties — Gorges Mtl (hooking) 3:27, Eller Mtl (boarding) 4:48, Emelin Mtl (interference) 13:37, Brown LA (tripping) 17:10.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Kostitsyn 7 (Eller, Leblanc) 10:48
3. Los Angeles, Penner 1 (Doughty, Hunter) 13:46 (pp)
Penalties — Drewiske LA (kneeing) 2:25, Cole Mtl (interference) 11:57, Cole Mtl (slashing) 18:23.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Stoll LA (goaltender interference) 4:51, Penner LA (goaltender interference) 10:37, Cammalleri Mtl (hooking) 16:23, Williams LA (boarding) 17:35.
Shots

Montreal	5	13	9	27
Los Angeles	14	7	6	27

Goal — Montreal: Price (W,10-8-5); Los Angeles: Bernier (L,2-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-5; Los Angeles: 1-6. **Referees** — Dennis LaRue, Kyle Rehman. **Linesmen** — Mike Cvik, Don Henderson. **Attendance** — 18,118 (18,118) at Los Angeles.

CAPITALS 3, SENATORS 2 (OT)

First Period
1. Washington, Backstrom 9 (Carlson) 1:58
Penalties — Daugavins Ott (hooking) 8:23, Chimera Wash (slashing) 13:20.
Second Period
2. Ottawa, Karlsson 2 (Spezza) 0:58
Penalties — Karlsson Ott (tripping) 1:54, Foligno Ott (holding stick) 16:19.
Third Period
3. Washington, Brouwer 7 (Ovechkin, Wideman) 5:01
4. Ottawa, Michalek 16 (Alfredsson, Foligno) 16:45
Penalty — Neil Ott (cross-checking) 8:25.
Overtime
5. Washington, Laich 5 (Chimera, Alzner) 0:12
Penalties — None.
Shots

Ottawa	16	8	10	0—34
Washington	8	16	10	1—35

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (L,11-8-2); Washington: Neuvirth (W,3-4-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 0-1; Washington: 0-4. **Referees** — Steve Kozari, Mike Leggo. **Linesmen** — Scott Cherrey, Matt MacPherson. **Attendance** — 18,506 (18,398) at Washington.

BRUINS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 1

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Lucic Bos (tripping) 17:49, MacArthur Tor (tripping) 18:11.
Second Period
1. Boston, Krejci 5 (Horton, Lucic) 4:20
2. Toronto, Grabovski 7 (Gardiner, Crabb) 5:08
3. Boston, Kelly 10 (Peverley, Ference) 13:11
Penalties — Chara Bos (tripping) 8:11, Krejci Bos (holding) 15:33.
Third Period
4. Boston, Boychuk 3 (Marchand, Bergeron) 3:06
5. Boston, Horton 7 (Krejci, Lucic) 14:26
Penalties — Chara Bos (hooking) 6:28, Crabb Tor, Corvo Bos (fighting) 14:45, MacArthur Tor (tripping) 15:44.
Shots

Toronto	7	11	4	22
Boston	10	9	11	30

Goal — Toronto: Reimer (L,4-1-1); Boston: Rask (W,4-3-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-4; Boston: 0-2. **Referees** — Francis Charron, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Derek Nansen. **Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

JETS 4, DEVILS 2

First Period
1. Winnipeg, Kane 13 (Byfuglien, Little) 1:42
2. New Jersey, Henrique 6 (Parise, Kovalchuk) 5:53
Penalties — Zubrus NJ (holding) 14:46, Slater Wpg (slashing) 18:43.
Second Period
3. New Jersey, Elias 9 (Larsson) 17:17 (pp)
4. Winnipeg, Burmistrov 6 (Little) 18:24 (sh)
Penalties — Thorburn Wpg (hooking) 5:22, Clarkson NJ (interference) 9:24, Jaffray Wpg (holding) 16:24, Ladd Wpg (tripping) 16:38.
Third Period
5. Winnipeg, Stuart 3 (Wheeler, Bogosian) 13:13
6. Winnipeg, Kane 14, 19:28 (en)
Penalties — Sestito NJ, Jaffray Wpg (fighting) 4:10, Sykora NJ (unsportsmanlike conduct), Oduya Wpg (roughing) 11:45.
Shots

New Jersey	6	12	7	25
Winnipeg	6	7	7	20

Goal — New Jersey: Hedberg (L,7-5-1); Winnipeg: Pavelec (W,9-9-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 1-4; Winnipeg: 0-2. **Referees** — Ghislain Hebert, Chris Lee. **Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Jay Sharrers. **Attendance** — 15,015 (15,015) at Winnipeg.

FLAMES 5, OILERS 3

First Period
1. Edmonton, Petrell 2 (Hordichuk, O'Marra) 2:19
2. Edmonton, Gagner 1 (Hemsky, Horcoff) 3:00
3. Calgary, Jokinen 6 (Iginla, Bourque) 3:49 (pp)
4. Calgary, Bourque 8 (Horak, Comeau) 6:45
Penalties — Sutton Edm (roughing) 3:32, Stempniak Cal (hooking) 14:50, Jokinen Cal (hooking) 17:29.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Comeau Cal (closing hand on puck) 5:23, Hannan Cal (delay of game) 7:42, Bourque Cal (hooking) 12:38, Sutton Edm (high-sticking) 15:57.
Third Period
5. Edmonton, Nugent-Hopkins 12 (Eberle, Smid) 5:27
6. Calgary, Smith 2 (Iginla) 6:11
7. Calgary, Backlund 1 (Iginla, Smith) 10:25 (pp)
8. Calgary, Jokinen 7, 19:28 (en)
Penalties — Smyth Edm (roughing) 8:37, Jokinen Cal (slashing) 16:14.
Shots

Calgary	14	13	5	32
Edmonton	8	10	11	29

Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,11-9-1); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,9-6-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 2-3; Edmonton: 0-6. **Referees** — Mike Hasenfratz, Stephen Walkom. **Linesmen** — Steve Miller, Bryan Pancich. **Attendance** — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

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WEEK 13

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	3	0	.750	362	247
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	290	260
Buffalo	5	7	0	.417	278	304
Miami	4	8	0	.333	246	220

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	9	3	0	.750	310	189
Tennessee	7	5	0	.583	249	229
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	138	200
Indianapolis	0	12	0	.000	174	358

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	296	192
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	268	195
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	266	250
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	175	240

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	7	5	0	.583	256	292
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	274	308
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	163	268
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	249	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	283	244
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	287	315
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	271	282
Washington	4	8	0	.333	202	256

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	362	252
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	269	244
Carolina	4	8	0	.333	290	324
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	218	329

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	12	0	0	1.000	420	262
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	316	246
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	291	242
Minnesota	2	10	0	.167	246	330

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	288	161
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	216	246
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	232	269
St. Louis	2	10	0	.167	140	296

x-clinched playoff spot; **y**-clinched division
Yesterday's results
Kansas City 10 Chicago 3
Houston 17 Atlanta 10
Denver 35 Minnesota 32
Carolina 38 Tampa Bay 19
Pittsburgh 35 Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Jets 34 Washington 19
Miami 34 Oakland 14
Tennessee 23 Buffalo 17
New England 31 Indianapolis 24
Baltimore 24 Cleveland 10
San Francisco 26 St. Louis 0
Arizona 19 Dallas 13 (OT)
Green Bay 38 N.Y. Giants 35
Detroit at New Orleans
Thursday's result
Seattle 31 Philadelphia 14
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
San Diego at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester City	14	12	2	0	48	13	38
Manchester United	14	10	3	1	31	13	33
Tottenham	13	10	1	2	29	16	31
Chelsea	14	9	1	4	31	17	28
Arsenal	14	8	2	4	30	23	26
Newcastle	14	7	5	2	19	15	26
Liverpool	13	6	5	2	17	12	23
Stoke	14	5	3	6	14	23	18
Aston Villa	14	3	7	4	16	18	16
Everton	13	5	1	7	15	17	16
Norwich	14	4	4	6	20	26	16
QPR	14	4	4	6	15	25	16
West Brom	14	4	3	7	13	21	15
Swansea	14	3	5	6	14	20	14
Wolverhampton	14	4	2	8	15	24	14
Fulham	13	2	6	5	15	16	12
Sunderland	14	2	5	7	16	17	11
Blackburn	14	2	4	8	21	32	10
Bolton	14	3	0	11	19	34	9
Wigan	14	2	3	9	12	28	9

Yesterday's results
Everton 0 Stoke 1
Wolverhampton 2 Sunderland 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's result
Cardiff 1 Birmingham 0

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bayern Munich	15	10	1	4	38	9	31
Borussia Dortmund	15	9	3	3	30	10	30
Moenchengladbach	15	9	3	3	24	10	30
Schalke	15	9	1	5	31	21	28
Werder Bremen	15	8	2	5	26	25	26
Bayer Leverkusen	15	7	4	4	22	19	25
Stuttgart	15	6	4	5	22	17	22
Hannover	15	5	6	4	19	23	21
Hertha Berlin	15	4	7	4	22	23	19
Hoffenheim	15	5	3	7	16	18	18
Hamburger SV	15	4	5	6	20	26	17
Cologne	14	5	2	7	22	31	17
Wolfsburg	15	5	2	8	21	30	17
Mainz	14	4	4	6	21	27	16
Nuremberg	15	4	3	8	14	26	15
Kaiserslautern	15	3	5	7	11	19	14
Freiburg	15	3	4	8	20	31	13
Augsburg	15	2	5	8	13	27	11

Yesterday's results
Hamburger SV 2 Nuremberg 0
Schalke 3 Augsburg 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Bologna 1 Siena 0
Catania 0 Cagliari 1
Chievo Verona 0 Atalanta 0
Fiorentina 3 Roma 0
Juventus 2 Cesena 0
Parma 0 Palermo 0

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Atletico Madrid 3 Rayo Vallecano 1
Granada 1 Zaragoza 0
Mallorca 1 Athletic Bilbao 1
Osasuna 2 Real Betis 1
Real Sociedad 3 Malaga 2

GOLF

CHEVRON WORLD CHALLENGE

At Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Par 72
Final Round

Tiger Woods, $1,200,000	69-67-73-69—278
Zach Johnson, $650,000	73-67-68-71—279
Paul Casey, $400,000	79-68-67-69—283
Matt Kuchar, $262,500	72-67-74-71—284
Hunter Mahan, 4262,500	72-68-73-71—284
Jim Fuyrk, $196,250	71-74-73-69—287
Martin Laird, $196,250	77-74-66-70—287
Rickie Fowler, $196,250	71-70-75-71—287
Bubba Watson, $196,250	75-70-70-72—287
Bo Van Pelt, $177,500	74-72-71-71—288
Gary Woodland, $177,500	73-70-70-75—288
K.J. Choi, $170,000	66-73-72-78—289
Webb Simpson, $162,500	73-79-68-70—290
Bill Haas, $162,500	78-69-69-74—290
Jason Day, $155,000	74-68-77-72—291
Steve Stricker, $150,000	69-76-73-74—292
Keegan Bradley, $145,000	76-75-74-73—298
Nick Watney, $140,000	71-78-73-77—299

UBS HONG KONG OPEN

At Hong Kong
Par 70
Final Round

Rory McIlroy	64-69-70-65—268
Gregory Havret	70-69-66-65—270
Peter Hanson	68-68-65-70—271
Pariya Junhasavasdikul	70-65-67-70—272
Ian Poulter, England	71-68-67-66—272
Richie Ramsay	68-66-72-66—272
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	68-69-70-66—273
Alvaro Quiros	64-69-67-73—273
Y.E. Yang	68-69-65-71—273
Juvic Pagunsan	68-70-68-68—274
Robert Jan Derksen	72-68-66-69—275
Marcus Fraser	67-69-69-70—275
Miguel Angel Jimenez	65-70-72-68—275
Jose Manuel Lara	70-70-67-68—275
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	69-69-71-67—276
Thongchai Jaidee	72-68-71-65—276
Scott Barr	69-71-68-69—277
Jason Knutzon	73-66-67-71—277
Liang Wen-chong	71-69-70-67—277
Prayad Marksaeng	72-70-67-68—277

NEDBANK GOLF CHALLENGE

At Sun City, South Africa
Par 72
Final Round

Lee Westwood	68-70-62-73—273
Robert Karlsson	69-69-69-68—275
Jason Dufner	70-68-70-69—277
Graeme McDowell	70-67-70-70—277
Kyung-tae Kim	70-70-70-70—280
Charl Schwartzel	68-74-68-72—282
Luke Donald	70-71-70-72—283
Martin Kaymer	70-68-70-76—284
Simon Dyson	70-70-75-72—287
Anders Hansen	72-69-77-70—288
Francesco Molinari	72-77-73-73—295
Darren Clarke	74-69-76-78—297

CURLING

CANADA CUP OF CURLING

At Cranbrook, B.C.

MEN

Yesterday's result
CHAMPIONSHIP
Kevin Martin 7 Glenn Howard 4
Saturday's result
SEMIFINAL
Glenn Howard 9 Jeff Stoughton 5

WOMEN

Yesterday's result
CHAMPIONSHIP
Jennifer Jones 9 Chelsea Carey 4
Saturday's result
SEMIFINAL
Jennifer Jones 6 Shannon Kleibrink 3

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Woods wins a tournament for first time since 2009

Two years after his life and career came crashing down, Tiger Woods is a winner again.

One shot behind with two holes to play, Woods finally looked like the player who dominated golf for so much of his career. He birdied his last two holes yesterday, making a 6-foot putt on the 18th, to win the Chevron World Challenge by one shot over former Masters champion Zach Johnson.

Woods closed with a 3-under 69, sweeping his arm when the final putt dropped, then slamming down his first in a celebration that was a long time coming. It had been 749 days and 26 official tournaments since he last won on Nov. 15, 2009 at the Australian Masters, back when he looked as though he would rule golf as long as he played.

But he crashed his car into a fire hydrant outside his Florida home on Thanksgiving night, and shocking revelations of extramarital affairs began to emerge, which eventually led to a divorce. Since then, he has changed swing coaches and endured more injuries, missing two majors this summer and missing the cut in another.

Now, however, it looks clear that Woods is on an upward path.

This was his 83rd win worldwide, and the fifth time he has captured the Chevron World Challenge, which he hosts for his foundation. Woods finished at 10-under 278 and donated the $1.2 US million to his foundation.

The win moved him from No. 52 to No. 21 in the world ranking.

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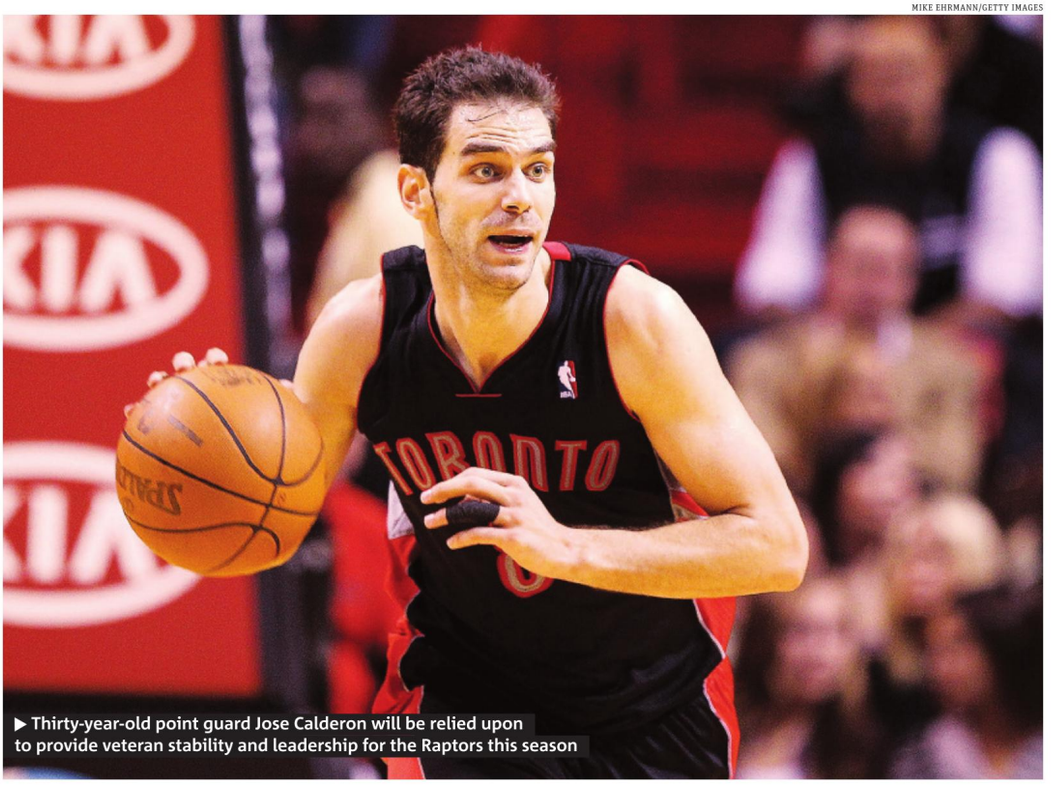

▶ Thirty-year-old point guard Jose Calderon will be relied upon to provide veteran stability and leadership for the Raptors this season

Jose Calderon is the longest-serving Raptor, the oldest player on the team and, as the presumptive starting point guard, he will hold a special place on a young roster that needs leadership as it continues a slow building process.

He could very well have more responsibility in all facets of the team dynamic when the delayed and truncated NBA season begins but everything's as it ever was for the veteran from Spain.

"Not really," Calderon said yesterday when asked if he felt any special pressure or increased role as training camp approaches. "I feel like every year, I'm going to give everything on the court for this team, I'm going to try to help my teammates, I'm always there for them. That's going to be the role.

"I still have a lot of years ahead of me playing basketball and I feel comfortable ... we're on the next stage. I feel great to help everybody."

Calderon, Ed Davis and James Johnson were in the Raptors' practice facility yesterday getting in a workout under the auspices of the team's training staff.

The league still forbids coaches or front-office personnel from having any interaction with players who've arrived back in their cities, although restrictions on contact between general managers and free agents were to be eased this morning.

Raptors president and GM Bryan Colangelo will be able to directly contact free agents as he searches for the three or four players he needs to fill out the roster.

It's expected a handful of other Toronto players will make their way back to town today or tomorrow to hold some informal sessions before the expected Dec. 9 opening of training camps.

That's going to be key for a Toronto roster that's going to work under a new coach, Dwane Casey, and with a new focus on defensive play. The more the young group can get together, the better because they'll have to hit the ground running whenever the league-imposed shackles come off and the 66-games-in-120-days regular season approaches

"I think it's going to be a positive for us — we're young, we can turn it on," said Davis. "Everyone stayed in shape, we stayed in contact. I think everybody's going to be ready.

"It's going to be tough with all those back-to-backs and three games in three days but we're young. I think we're going to be fine."

Davis's enthusiasm aside, it's going to be difficult for the Raptors to get out of the gate quickly given all they have to accomplish in a nine-day camp with just two pre-season games to get ready for a four-games-a-week regular season that will include precious little practice time.

"I think it's going to be a little bit more difficult than other teams," said Calderon. "When you change your coach, you have to do a lot of things and we have less time to do all those things.

"There has to be more concentration, maybe a little more time, more videos and just talk and get ready as soon as possible."

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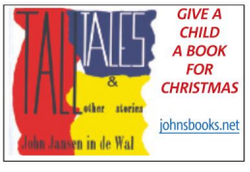

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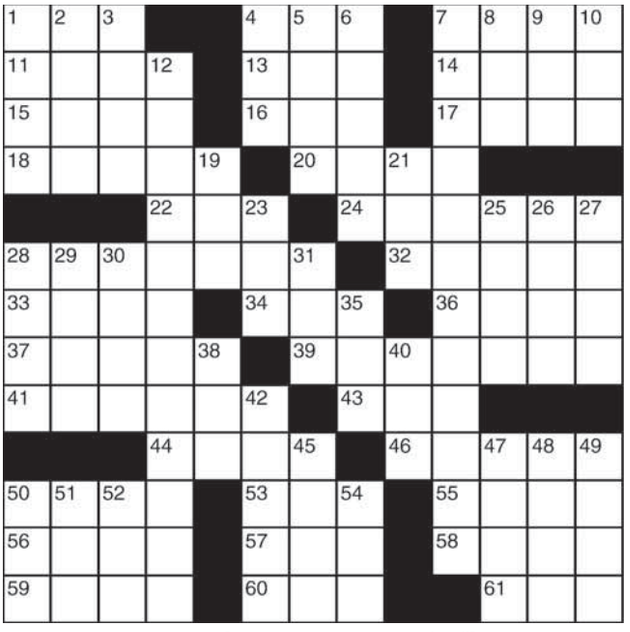

Across

1 Two-timer
4 Arrow launcher
7 Goya's "Naked" subject
11 Scads
13 Atmosphere
14 PC picture
15 Panorama
16 Beer cousin
17 Fender bender
18 Artist's support
20 Knitting need
22 Lower limb
24 Used a switchblade on
28 Unimportant
32 Spry
33 Relaxation
34 — de deux
36 Lug
37 Bother
39 Washington city
41 Half-hour TV show, often
43 Blond shade
44 Hawaiian feast
46 Eccentric
50 Note from the boss
53 54-Down stat
55 Eye layer
56 United nations
57 Slithery squeezer
58 Skaters' venue
59 Out of control
60 Switch positions
61 Two, in Tijuana

Down

1 Bear lair, often
2 Others (Lat.)
3 Accomplishes
4 Sheep's cry
5 Unctuous
6 Cause, as havoc
7 Dark time
8 Expert
9 "The Daily Show With — Stewart"
10 Pismire
12 Another way to say 7-Down
19 Floral neckwear
21 Genetic letters
23 Space
25 Authoritative command
26 Hebrew month
27 Take out of context?
28 Earl Grey's kin
29 Hindu princess
30 "Say It — So"
31 — Vegas
35 The Red or the Black
38 Thee
40 Request
42 Ballroom dance
45 "Once — a time ..."
47 "Amores" poet
48 Gambling game
49 Tibetan herd
50 Biz deg.
51 Shade tree
52 Cattle call?
54 Auto fuel

▶ Thursday's answer

T	A	P	E	S		A	D	O		F	A	S
S	P	U	R	T		L	O	U		A	R	E
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 What happens over the next seven days will make life fun again.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Today could turn out to be rather challenging, but in a pleasant way.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Action speaks louder than words, so act fast, be first and get the job done.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Get that glum look off your face and believe that good things (and good people) are coming your way.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't allow yourself to get worked up about some of the things that go on in the world.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Fate is about to introduce you to someone who can transform your existence.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Let the world know who you are and what you can do – and make sure you do it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Go places, do things and make new friends. Life has rarely looked better.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You want to help those who can't help themselves and the best way to do that is to join forces with those who share your concerns.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You have always been ambitious but are your ambitions inspired by your ideals or are you interested in nothing more than profit and position?

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 All things change with time and it's time you moved on – to better things, of course.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. What you believe is likely to change profoundly over the next few days. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku

2		1			9		8	
				3	6			1
6				2		3		
		4					1	
		3	9		5	4		
	7					9		
		8		7				5
1			3	5				
	4		2			8		6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Thursday's answer ▶

8	3	7	9	6	1	5	2	4
6	1	4	2	8	5	9	7	3
9	5	2	3	4	7	6	1	8
1	9	6	8	5	2	3	4	7
2	8	3	6	7	4	1	5	9
4	7	5	1	3	9	2	8	6
7	4	9	5	2	6	8	3	1
3	2	1	4	9	8	7	6	5
5	6	8	7	1	3	4	9	2

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Everyone on Earth,
This is sort of a global prayer, and as it is, a very personal one as well. I want to wish everyone so much love to cradle their days and nights. I wish everyone could find it in their hearts to cast away fear in their lives... or at least use it to find what is true and beautiful. I wish for clarity in love, peace for those in need, and for some to shed their egos and stop it with excessive consumerism. As always, I would want everyone to find their soul/mate love of their dreams. I wish these things. To dreams coming true!
WEE EARTHLING

Reeda Durrani,
i love you and will always love you
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